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SUBJ: PROPOSED IOWA STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION

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1. AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON CONSURS WITH FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON

PROPOSED MISSION PARTICIPANTS:

SPORTING RECREATION EQUIPMENT:

MIRACLE:

NO PROSPECTS OF DIRECT SALES EXIST FOR THIS EQUIPMENT IN VIEW OF STRINGENT IMPORT LICENSING CONTROL. COMPANY MIGHT CONSIDER JOINT VENTURE OR LICENSING WITH A NEW ZEALAND MANUFACTURER. STANDARD GOLF CO.

SAME AS ABOVE. GOLFING INTEREST IS EXTENSIVE IN NEW ZEALAND AND JOINT VENTURE OR LICENSING FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF THIS EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

DEB KOTE PIN CO.

THERE IS NEGLIGIBLE INTERESTIN BOWLING ALLEY EQUIPMENT IN N.Z.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT CO.

GENERAL GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT IS MANUFACTURED IN THIS COUNTRY.

COMPANY WOULD EXPERIENCE IMPORT LICENSING DIFFICULTIES AND

SHOULD CONSIDER JOINT VENTURE OR LICENSING.

FAIRFIELD GLOVE CO.

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THERMAL SOCKS, CAPS AND LEATHER DRESS GLOVES. MIGHT ACHIEVE

LIMITED SALES. WORK GLOVE REQUIREMENTS FOR N.Z. ARE MET FROM HIGHLY PROTECTED LOCAL MANUFACTURE.

AGRICULTURAL, CONSTRUCTION AND AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT.

CONRAD INC.

MIGHT ACHIEVE LIMITED SUCCESS PROVIDED IT IS PREPARED TO

CONSIDER JOINT VENTURE OR LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS.

GALARY HOMES

PROSPECTS LIMITED TO JOINT VENTURING OR LICENSING. THERE

IS AN EXTENSIVE PREFAB AND MODULAR HOME INDUSTRY IN N.Z.

BANTAM DIVISION - KOEHRING CO.

COULD EXPECT BUSINESS IN N.Z. AND IS A RECOMMENDED PROSPECT.

BERRY SYSTEMS.

THERE IS INTEREST IN THIS COMPANY'S EQUIPMENT.

FMC CORP.

COMPANY WELL KNOWN IN N.Z., PARTICULARLY WITH EQUIPMENT IN

FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING AND IN THE PAPER INDUSTRY.

MISSION COULD EXPECT SALES OF PROPOSED EQUIPMENT.

WOODKE ENTERPRISES.

MOST EQUIPMENT OFFERED COULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED FOR MANUFACTURING

UNDER LICENSE OR UNDER JOINT VENTURE.

WAYNE ENGINEERING CORP.

REASONABLE SALES PROSPECTS FOR GARDEN TRACTORS AND CEMENT BRREAKERS

BUT REMAINING EQUIPMENT COULD ONLY

EXPECT SUCCESS ON LICENSING OR JOINT VENTURE BASISM

CONCRETE PIPE MACHINERY CO.

GOOD FUTURE PROSPECTSC POSSIBILITY OF WORTHWHILE SALES NOW.

HESSE AND CO.

COULD EXPECT TO DO BUSINESS ON A LICENSING OR JOINT VENTURE BASIS.

KWICK-WAY INTERNATIONAL, IOWA MOLD TOOLING CO., AND MACQUAY-

PERFEZI CORP.

ALL COULD EXPECT TO DO BUSINESS.

OSBEARN INC., AND ADVANCE INDUSTRIES INC.

BOTH COULD EXPECT TO DO BUSINESS ON A JOINT VENTURE OR LICENSING

BASIS.

NATIONAL OATS CO. AND MIDWEST BISCUIT CO.

THERE ARE REASONABLE PROSPECTS FOR THESE KINDS OF EQUIPMENT.

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GEODE INDUSTRIES

THERE IS A DEVELOPING 'COTTAGE INDUSTRY' FOR POLISHED GEM STONE JEWELRY IN N.Z. AND COMPANY COULD EXPECT TO DO SOME BUSINESS.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOB ALLEN CO. AND OWENS BRUSH CO.

COULD NOT EXPECT TO ACHIEVE DIRECT SALES BUT MIGHT ACHIEVE WORTHWHILE BUSINESS ON A JOINT VENTURE OR LICENSING BASIS.

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